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CODEL KENNEDY

FOLLOWING REPEAT AMMAN 6736 SENT ACTION SECSTATE
INFO BEIRUT CAIRO LISBON PARIS ROME VIENNA TEL AVIV
NOVEMBER 10TH:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 6736

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (KENNEDY, EDWARD M)

SUBJ: CODEL KENNEDY

REF: STATE 241120

1. PRIME MINISTER CALLED TODAY TO INFORM ME THAT HE IS UPSET
THAT, DUE TO SCHEDULE CONFLICT, HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE
DINNER FOR SEN. KENNEDY HE WAS PLANNING FOR EVENING NOV 17.
CONFLICT RESULTS FROM ERRONEOUS INFORMATION HE RECEIVED,
AND LATER RECONFIRMED, FROM JORDANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON THAT
SENATOR WOULD BE IN JORDAN ON EVENING NOV 18 RATHER THAN
EVENING NOV 17 (REFTEL). AS A RESULT PRINCIPAL JORDANIAN
FIGURES WILL BE INVOLVED IN WHAT WE UNDERSTAND TO BE VERY PRIVATE
FAMILY DINNER FOR EMPRESS FARAH OF IRAN EVENING NOV 17. KING
HUSSEIN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE SENATOR AT ANY TIME DURING
SENATOR'S CURRENTLY SCHEDULED VISIT. CROWN PRINCE STILL PLANNING
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TO GIVE BREAKFAST FOR SENATOR 8 A.M. NOV 18 BUT KING HUSSEIN

WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THERE EITHER.

2. ONLY WAY WE CAN SEE TO ARRANGE HIGH LEVEL DINNER AND MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN IS TO EXTEND VISIT IN JORDAN UNTIL MORNING NOV 19 (OR SUBSEQUENTLY). WE WONDER IF SENATOR KENNEDY COULD MODIFY SCHEDULE TO PERMIT THIS? IF SO, WE WOULD SUGGEST EXTENDING STAY IN ISRAEL TO OVERNIGHT THERE NOV 17, PROCEEDING JORDAN NOV 18; DINNER GIVEN BY PRIME MIN. RIFAI AND ATTENDED BY KING HUSSEIN AND OTHER DIGNATARIES EVENING NOV 18. DEPARTURE AMMAN 0845 NOV 19 VIA MEA 313 FOR BEIRUT (ARRIVAL 0945 WITH MEA 302 CONNECTING FLIGHT TO CAIRO, DEPARTURE BEIRUT 1300, ARRIVAL CAIRO 1450. WE ARE REQUESTING THREE FIRST CLASS RESERVATIONS AS A PRECAUTION, IN CASE SENATOR DESIRES MODIFY HIS SCHEDULE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. PICKERING UNQUOTE
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